Volume 2
Chapter 11

GAAA AAAAH HHH!!
GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!!!
SFX: THWACK
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SFX: THU
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GUH...
!?
SFX: SILENCE...
BUT THERE WAS NO REPLY IT WAS JUST A CORPSE
SCARED STIFF, I TOOK A FEW STEPS TOWARD WHAT I HAD JUST KICKED ANAY
SURPRISED AT A SHADOW SUDDENLY JUMPING AT ME, I SENT IT FLYING BY REFLEX AND HEARD A LOUD CRY LIKE A DYING DRAKEE
GRAMPS GETS UP AND...
SFX: GLARP
I'M NOT DEAD !!!
ACCEPT GRAMPS AS AN ALLY?
SEEMS TO WANT TO JOIN YOU
HE HE HE HE HE

SPLUNK
!?
YES
NO
> KICK HIM ONE MORE TIME
GRAMPS, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT GETTING KICKED IN THE FACE IF YOU GO AROUND JUMPING PEOPLE AT NIGHT
WHILE I WAS KIND OF GLAD HE WASN'T DEAD, I WAS DISAPPOINTED TOO. SUCH A COMPLICATED FEELING
IF YOU SLEEP IN THE GRASS AT THIS UNGODLY HOUR, THEN YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT GETTING MISTAKEN FOR AN ELIMINATOR EITHER—

HUMPH !!
BUT NEVER MIND THAT. WHO'RE YOU ANYWAY?
..OKAY, THAT DIDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO ME AT ALL
I AM...
GLAD YOU FINALLY ASKED
I AM THE WORLD FAMOUS...
MON-STER GRAMPS !!

NO, YOU'RE JUST A "DEMENTED OLD MAN".
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
SHUT UP! PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO SLEEP!!
SFX RADUM TSS
SFX RATTLE
SFX GRIN
HEHE HEHE HEHE
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
WELL, SEE YA AROUND, GRAMPS
APPARENTLY, THIS SO-CALLED "MONSTER GRAMPS" IS A MASTERFUL BEASTMASTER WHO'S ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PROMISING NEW TALENTS TO TRAIN THEM
I DECIDED TO LEND HIM AN EAR- JUST IN CASE
APPARENTLY, THIS STUPID OLD GEEZE- ERR... AHEM LET ME TRY IT AGAIN

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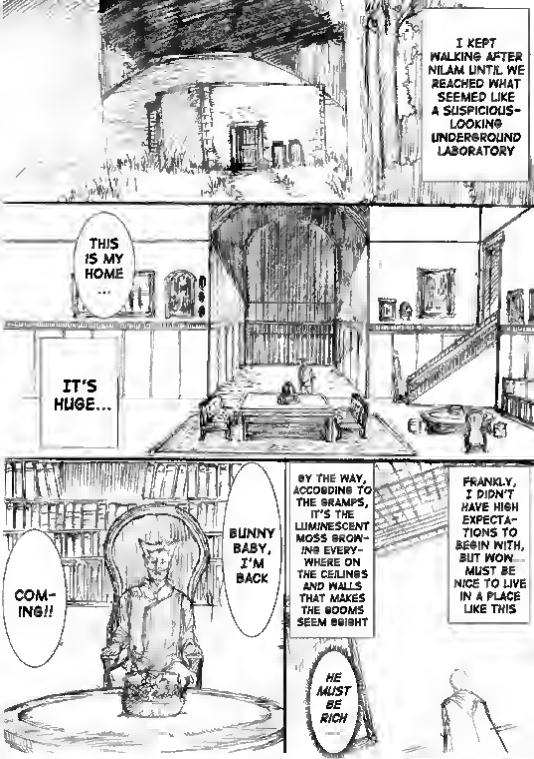
.....WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, HE'S JUST A NASTIER VERSION OF MUTSUBORO, ISN'T HE...?
WHAT DO YOU THINK? AM I AWE-SOME OR WHAT!?
BUT THE OLD MAN WOULDN'T STOP STARING AT ME FOR SOME REASON
SPY. STARE STARE
IN ANY CASE, HE WASN'T SOMEONE I WANTED TO GET INVOLVED WITH, SO I WAS STARTING TO WISH HE'D JUST LEAVE ME ALONE—
EXCUSE ME?
SAY, DO YOU HAVE ANYONE TO GO TO FROM NOW ON?
HMM—
IS SOME-THING ON MY FACE? GRAMPS

I'M ASKING IF YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS OR ACQUAINTANCES YOU CAN RELY ON IN ORACLE-BERRY?
...!!
WELL, EVERYONE BUT ME...
HUH!? ARE YOU MESSING WITH ME!? EVERYONE HAS A FRIEND OR TWO...
SFX: STAND
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT YOU KNOW, I HAPPEN TO BE LOOKING FOR A NEW ASSISTANT
WHY DON'T YOU COME WORK FOR ME AT MY PLACE?

I HESITATED A LITTLE AT FIRST
.....I'D BE VERY GLAD TO
BUT IF I REFUSED NOW, I'D PROBABLY ONLY END UP DYING A DOG'S DEATH, SO I DECIDED TO TAG ALONG
HOW MUCH LONGER ARE WE GOING TO KEEP GOING...?
NO IDEA WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW...
I... I'M NOT BEING DECEIVED, AM I...?

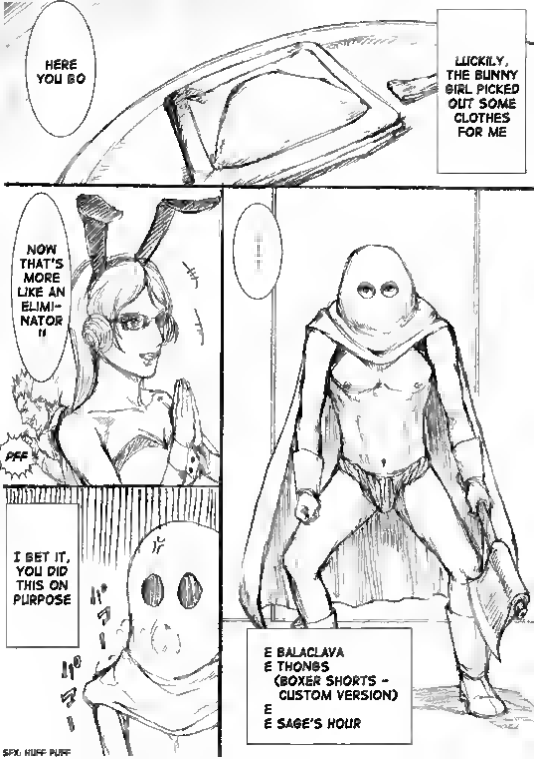
AHH, RIGHT, RIGHT
...
BAKI, HUH...
AH, IT'S BAKI
EH?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
SFX: RUNG
AND WHAT IS YOUR NAME, GRAMP-
SFX: WHOOSH
SFX: CLANG
WHA- WHAT'S WRONG?
...!!

I?
NILAM!!
CALL ME NILAM.
I HOPE WE GET ALONG, BAKI!!!
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?


I KEPT WALKING AFTER NILAM UNTIL WE REACHED WHAT SEEMED LIKE A SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING UNDERGROUND LABORATORY
THIS IS MY HOME ...
IT'S HUGE...
BUNNY BABY, I'M BACK
COM-ING!!
BY THE WAY, ACCODING TO THE GRAMPS, IT'S THE LUMINESCENT MOSS GROWING EVERYWHERE ON THE CEILINGS AND WALLS THAT MAKES THE GOOMS SEEM BRIGHT
HE MUST BE RICH ...
FRANKLY, I DIDN'T HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS TO BEGIN WITH, BUT WOW... MUST BE NICE TO LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS

WEL-
COME
BACK
OH MY,
DO WE
HAVE A
GUEST?
WOULD
YOU LIKE
A DRINK?
!!
HEY
!!
OH
YEAH

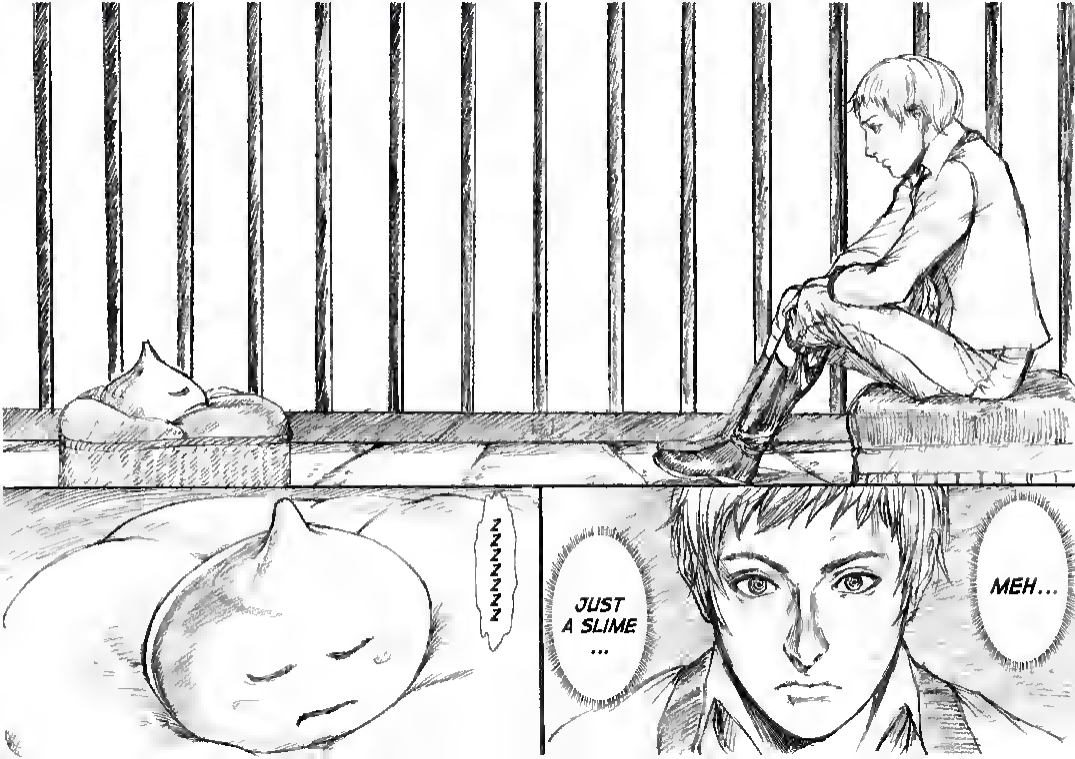
WHY'S SHE WEARING A BUNNY COSTUME THOUGH? AND WHO THE HELL IS THIS GRAMPS ANYWAY?
UPON NILAM S CALL, A BUNNY GIRL CAME IN FROM THE BACK
WHO IS THIS ?
UMM
...
I WAS SURE THAT THERE ARE NO WILD ELIMINATORS AROUND HERE THOUGH—
OH, JUST SOME GUY I PICKED UP BY THE ROADSIDE
I'M SORRY, COULD YOU LEND ME SOMETHING TO WEAR?

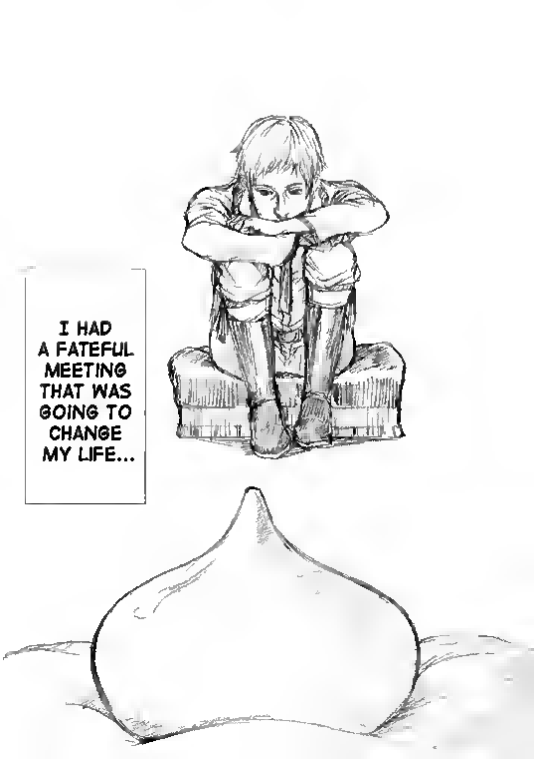

HERE YOU GO
LUCKILY, THE BUNNY GIRL PICKED OUT SOME CLOTHES FOR ME
NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE AN ELIMI-NATOR !!
PFF
I BET IT, YOU DID THIS ON PURPOSE
SFX: HUFF PUFF
E BALACLAVA
E THONGS (BOXER SHORTS - CUSTOM VERSION)
E
E SAGE'S HOUR

SFX HUFF PUFF
IT WAS THE MOST POINTLESS 20 MINUTES OF MY LIFE
THE HELL IS GRAMPS!! CUT IT OUT!!
COME ON, I'M A BEAST-MASTER THERE'S NO WAY I'D MISTAKE A HUMAN FOR A MONSTER!!
IT TOOK ME ABOUT 20 MINUTES IN TOTAL TO PROVE THAT I'M A HUMAN BEING
WE CALLED IT A DAY AFTER THAT SINCE IT WAS QUITE LATE
WHEN WILL THE DAY COME WHEN I'LL BE ABLE TO SHARE A BED WITH THE BUNNY GIRL, I WONDER...
SFX SLP

SFX: CLANG
FOR NOW, I GUESS I WILL BE SHARING A CAGE WITH NILAN'S MONSTERS INSTEAD...
PROBABLY NEVER BECAUSE STUFF LIKE THAT ONLY HAPPENS IN ANIME AND MANGA...
SFX: SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
THERE'S EVEN A KILLER PANTHER AND A LEAONAR IN THE BACK OF THE CARR

SORRY, BUT THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE I CAN OFFER YOU IN MY HOUSE...
I'D HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF SLEEPING OUTSIDE THAN INSIDE THIS CAGE!!
THERE ARE PLENTY OF BIG ROOMS IN THIS HOUSE!!
STUPID GEEZER!!
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I THOUGHT I'D LOSE MY MIND...
SLEEPING WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION WITH THE SMELL OF BEASTS ALL AROUND ME. I WAS TOO SCARED TO SLEEP ANYWAY.
HM?
BUT... IT WAS UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT...


ZZZZZZZZ
JUST A SLIME ...
MEH...


I HAD A FATEFUL MEETING THAT WAS GOING TO CHANGE MY LIFE...

Appendix:

Chorocters in chopter 11:

Boki

Monster Gromps

Bunny girl

Mutsugoro

Monsters in chopter 11:

Drakee (Dracky)

Eliminatar (Haadlum)

Killer Panther (Great Sabrecat)

Leaanar (Hellion)

Slime

Locotions in chopter 11:

- Oracleberry (Fortuna)